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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Satoko SEGAWA, et al.

Serial No. 09/956,934

Group Art Unit: 3644

Confirmation No. 2468

Filed: September 21, 2001

Examiner: Stephen A. Holzen

For: REPAIR ORDER RECEIVING AND SENDING SYSTEM USING CUSTOMER'S  
UNNECESSARY ASSETS AND METHOD THEREOF

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2003 and imposing an Election of Species Requirement between the species of Fig. 3 and Fig. 10, applicants elect the species/embodiment of Fig. 3 and, more particularly, note that all of the Figs. 3-9 relate to that first embodiment.

Further, applicants lists claims 1-3, 7, 9, 11 and 12 as reading on the elected embodiment 1.

Applicants also note the Examiner's indication that claim 12 is generic.

Respectfully submitted,

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